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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Aspen Fire

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Summary: Color Country Interagency Communication Center received a report of a fire start on Bumblebee Mountain on the Pine Valley District of the Dixie National Forest. Local resources are on scene and aerial resources are currently being used. Smoke from the Aspen Fire can be seen from Cedar City.

Start Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Location: North of Bumblebee Mountain, 13 Miles Southwest of Cedar City

Jurisdiction: Pine Valley Ranger District, Dixie National Forest

Fire Size: Estimated at 50 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning (lightning and storms passed through southern Utah on 6/11 and 6/12)

Closures: No closures at this time.

Structures: No threatened structures. Structures are approximately 4 miles north of the fire.

Fuels: Grass, brush and timber.

Fire Crews/Resources: Local resources on scene are 2 engines from Forest Service, 1 engine from the Bureau of Land Management and Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, an Aerial Supervision aircraft (Air Attack), 5 Single engine air tankers (SEATS), one Type 3 Helicopter, Very Large DC10 Air Tanker (VLAT), and a Color Country Type 3 team. Orders have been placed for two Type 1 or Type 2 crews, two Heavy Air Tankers, and one Lead Plane. Once Air Attack is on scene we will have more accurate information and provide updates.

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